

**Pontefract Community Kitchen (PCK) Shoe box
Christmas appeal**



Dear Parent/Guardian

Many of you will have heard of Pontefract Community Kitchen who offer meals and help to those in need locally.

Their aim is to support those who are homeless, vulnerably housed, elderly and families at Christmas and we would like to support this activity in our local community as we have done for the past couple of years.

If you are able to contribute, please decide on a category and place your items into a wrapped shoe box, adding a label (ie adult male, adult female, child (boy, girl and age)). PCK ask that everything is unopened and that you place either a Christmas card or letter into the box.

Pontefract Community Kitchen requires these shoeboxes early, so that they can begin distributing them. In order to process the boxes, we would ask that you bring them in the week beginning **27th November and by Friday 1st December at the very latest**. We apologise for the relatively short turnaround on this. Please hand them to academy staff or ask your child to bring them in with them, if they are able.

Below are some ideas of what to put into the boxes:

Adult male/female:

Gloves, hat, socks, lip balm, hand cream, sweets, chocolate, note pad & pen, roll on deodorant, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, hand warmers, tissues, bubble bath, hand sanitizer, antibacterial wipes.

Child:

Small toys, hat, gloves, scarves, colouring books, pens, sweets, chocolate

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Groves